

1490

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GERMANY

Frederick III, at war with
MATTHIAS CORVINUS, King of
HUNGARY was driven from
Austria.

He was restored by Emperor
MAXIMILIAN after the death (1490)
of CORVINUS

1490-1491

Gerhart

Spain

la guardia blood libel

1490
Late 1400's

Norseman Colony in Greenland mysteriously disappeared

Studies of oxygen locked within the enamel of the Vikings teeth reveal that Greenland's once balmy climate turned frigid, sealing the colony's fate.

Mean annual temperature dropped by about 1.5°C from 1100 to 1450 AD.

cooling in 1300's and an increase
in icebergs hampered shipping between
~~Greenland~~ Greenland & Iceland ultimately
cutting off contact with Greenland.

When ships again reached Greenland
in late 1400's no living colonists
remained.

Northern Drift may have helped
extinguish the Norse Colony

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By his able diplomacy and lavish
use of his great riches Lorenzo
de' Medici (1449-1492) raised
Florence to the pinnacle of
its greatness and was the
preëminent figure of his age

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Pope Innocent (1432-92)

Received a gift of 100 Moorish
slaves, whom he distributed
as a gratuity to Cardinals and
friends

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1400-1500 AD

Intercontinental exploration
and trade hasten the exchange
of animals, plants, and microbes
in many cases, dooming
native species.

1490-1600

Renaissance in Germany

1490
16th Century

Merchants still kept their accounts in Roman numerals into the 16th century.

The first extant example of the use of Arabic numerals in Britain is in a rent roll of 1490.

1490-1516

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Hungary and Bohemia were
united under LADISLAUS II.
(1490-1516)